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SUBJECT: CHEMTEX/DUPONT POLYESTER PLANT PROJECT

REFERENCES: A. ISLAMABAD 10659

B. STATE 276118

1. IT NOW APPEARS THAT CHEMTEX WILL BE FINALLY AWARDED THE PROJECT.

2. ON NOVEMBER 20, THE AMBASSADOR SAW PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO WITH PRODUCTION MINISTER RAFI RAZA PRESENT. THE JXHASSADOR MADE STRONG REPRESENTATIONS FOR CHEMTEX STRESSING THE HIGHLY QUESTIONABLE FASHION IN WHICH CHEMTEX HAD BEEN PUSHED ASIDE JUST WHEN ALL MAJOR ISSUES HAD BEEN NEGOTIATED, AND THE LIKELY UNFAVORABLE REPERCIUSIONS FOR US COMMERCIAL AND INVESTMENT ATTITUDES TOWARDS PAKISTAN SHOULD UNFAIR BUSINESS PRACTICES RESULT IN TENDER NOW BEING ASSIGNED TO OTHERS. TWO DAYS AFTER AMBASSADOR'S MEETING WITH PM, CHEMTEX VICE PRESIDENT EDWARD EMERSON WHO HAS BEEN IN ISLAMABAD FOR THREE WEEKS, ELATEDLY NOTIFIED EMBASSY THAT HE HAD BEEN INVITED BACK TO KARACHI TO MEET NOVEMBER 24 WITH FCCCL CHIEF NEGOTIATOR, DR. CHAUDHRY. AFTER THIS KARACHI MEETING, HE INFORMED CONGEN KARACHI THAT IT LOOKED LIKE CHEMTEX WOULD NOW BE GETTING THE PROJECT AFTER ALL. FURTHER TALKS ARE SCHEDULED THIS WEEK.

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3. COMMENT: WE HOPE THIS MEANS THAT THE CURTAIN IS

FINALLY AND SUCCESSFULLY BEING RUNG DOWN ON THIS OFF-AND-
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